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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JANES NAMED INTERIM CHAIR

CHARLESTON, IL--Larry Janes of Charleston, professor of educational administration at Eastern Illinois University since 1983, has been named interim chair of the Department of Educational Administration.

Janes replaces Raymond Calabrese who served as department chair since 1988. He oversees four full-time and three adjunct faculty and 145 students majoring in educational administration.

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The Department of Educational Administration offers Master of Science in Education and Specialist in Education degrees. Many courses are taught at night and at off-campus locations through Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education. Coursework allows students to qualify for Illinois School Administrative Certification as principals or superintendents of schools.

Eastern's educational administration program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Central Association.

Janes earned his bachelor's degree from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, master's and specialist degrees in educational administration from Eastern, and doctorate from Illinois State University.

Prior to joining the Eastern faculty, he taught at Cleveland State University, Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and Illinois State University. He has also worked for the Illinois Association of School Boards and has 13 years' experience in the public schools as a teacher, coach and administrator.

Janes is coordinator of Eastern's Administrators Round Table, a forum comprised of area school district superintendents, key administrators and their guests who meet regularly to address issues concerning education in area schools.

He also authors "Legally Speaking," a regular column in the Illinois Principal magazine, and is a member of numerous professional and academic associations, including the National Association of Educational Negotiators.